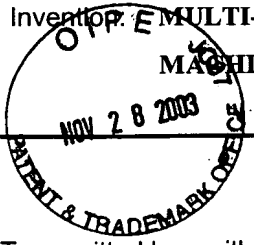


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Inventor: **OPPE MULTI-FUNCTIONAL TOOL ASSEMBLY FOR PROCESSING TOOL OF WASTE PROCESSING MACHINE**



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

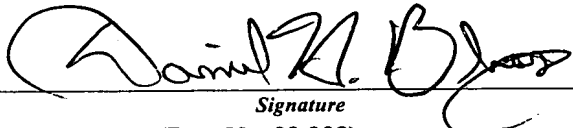
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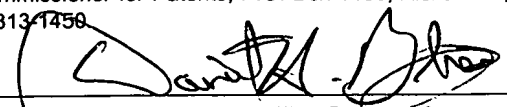
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